

Appl. No. 10/762,443
Amdt. dated February 12, 2008
Reply to Office action of November 20, 2007

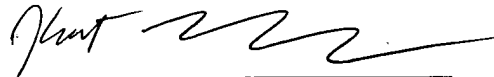
REMARKS

This amendment responds to the final office action dated November 20, 2007 and places the application in a condition for allowance.

The applicant has canceled rejected claims 1, 5-12, 15-20, and 22. The Examiner indicated that claims 24, 27-30, 32, and 33 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 24 and 30, however, were already in independent form, and the remaining claims 27-29 and 32-33 depended from a respective one of these independent claims. Therefore, each of claims 24, 27-30, 32, and 33 are allowable as presented in the earlier amendment dated October 26, 2007. In addition, claim 26, which had erroneously depended from canceled claim 25, has now been amended to depend from claim 24, and is therefore allowable as well.

Because the Examiner has indicated that all remaining claims in the present application are allowable, the present application is in a condition for allowance, and the applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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